

About the project

This training course is mainly sponsored by the European Commission. It is part of a project consisting of eight seminars that will take place in Trier at the ERA premises between 2012 and 2015. The project comprises basic training courses on the legal and technical aspects of cybercrime to provide approximately 500 judges and prosecutors with the essential skills necessary to cope with internet-related offences.

Key topics of the seminar

- Introduction to cybercrime: definitions, development of computer crime, overview of the most relevant offences and how they are committed
- Legal challenges and solutions in fighting cybercrime: challenges in applying traditional criminal law instruments, procedural law, jurisdictional issues and international cooperation
- Cybercrime case studies (real-life scenarios to be discussed in small working groups)
- Methodology and typology of the online child sex offender
- EU and international legislation to fight sex child abuse

Who should attend?

This course is primarily aimed at judges and prosecutors.

Speakers and chairs

Christiaan Baardman, Judge, Court of Appeal;
Dutch Expertise Centre on Cybercrime, The Hague

Laviero Buono, Head of Section for European
Criminal Law, ERA, Trier

Jurgen Coppens, Public Prosecutor, Office of the
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Alisdair Gillespie, Professor, Criminal Law and
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Albena Spasova, President of the International
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Jonathan Taylor, Research Fellow, Lancaster
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Expert, London

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BASIC TRAINING COURSE ON LEGAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF CYBERCRIME FOR JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS

EU AND INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION
TO FIGHT SEX CHILD ABUSE

Trier, 9-10 October 2014
ERA Conference Centre
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Organiser:
Laviero Buono, ERA



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Thursday, 9 October 2014

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Laviero Buono

PART I

WITHIN CYBERCRIME: THE CHALLENGE TODAY

09:15 **Malware, network intrusions and botnets: the challenges in investigating and prosecuting cybercrimes**

Albena Spasova

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Break

11:15 **Cybermenaces: significant challenges in combating cybercrime, with practical demonstrations (encryption, proxy servers, internet archives, etc.)**

*Jurgen Coppens
Philippe Van Linthout*

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

PART II WORKSHOPS

The workshops use case studies especially constructed for the course and are designed to represent the type of cybercrime cases with which participants will be dealing in real life. The exercise is meant for oral discussion within each working group. The fictitious cybercrime scenario will form an integral part of the documents distributed to participants.

14:00 **Presentation of the case by the trainers**

*Christiaan Baardman
Jurgen Coppens
Philippe Van Linthout*

14:30 **Division into working groups**

16:15 Break

16:45 **Working group reports (10 minutes each) and discussion**

*Christiaan Baardman
Jurgen Coppens
Philippe Van Linthout*

17:30 End of first day

19:30 Dinner

Friday, 10 October 2014

PART III EU AND INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION TO FIGHT SEX CHILD ABUSE

09:00 **Legal framework in combating sexual abuse of children and child pornography on the internet – the latest developments in the EU and at international level**

Alisdair Gillespie

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Break

11:00 **The practitioner's approach: linking EU legislation and theory to concrete child pornography cases**

Jonathan Taylor

11:45 Discussion

12:00 **Jurisdiction and applicable law to online child sex abuse, including issues related to cross-border access to data**

Cristos Velasco

12:45 Discussion

13:00 End of the course and light lunch